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Students kept hungry for Minister!

- Students not served food for 8 hours for sake of photo op
- Boys Hostel inaugurated at midnight

Students and parents seated for dinner after some parents protested over the eight-hour delay in serving food to their children in Nanjangud hostel last night.

REACTION OF A PARENT

"The Minister, instead of expressing regret, justified his delayed arrival. However, he knew about his dinner engagement with students at 7.30 pm. In fact, it was fixed at his request. Since he arrived at Nanjangud at 9 pm, he could have attended the students' hostel function first with dinner instead of going to the loan distribution function."

— An angry father of a student

Nanjangud, July 10 (RS& BCT)- If the first Independence Day could be celebrated at midnight and if Goods and Services Taxes could be launched at midnight, here in Karnataka, Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya thinks why not a boys' hostel be inaugurated at midnight. At least from what happened in Nanjangud yesterday midnight, it could well be taken that either the organisers or the Minister wanted to imitate the midnight ceremonies organised by the Central government.

While the midnight celebration of freedom inspired millions in India, **Minister Anjaneya's** event kept over 70 students hungry for over 8 hours as they were waiting for the Minister to arrive and do the honours.

The occasion was the inauguration of Government Post-Matric Boy's Hostel at Vidyanagar in Nanjangud. The hostel was constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.65 crore and Minister Anjaneya was scheduled to inaugurate it at 3 pm and even the invitation card had the same timings mentioned. But the Minister created a record of sorts by arriving at around 11 pm and it was beyond 12.30 am when the event concluded.

Before arriving in Nanjangud, the Minister had told local officials that he would have dinner with the students. Following the Minster's order, officials brought over 70 high school, first and second PU students to the event to make up for the numbers and made them sit at the venue. The students were brought from the school after their lunch at around 1.30 pm.

According to villagers, the students had occupied the seats and were made to miss the dinner that was scheduled at 7.30 pm, waiting for the Minister. The students did not utter a word though they were hungry.

Finally, seeing the desperate situation, some villagers and parents led by R. Vijayakumar and C. Mallesh took officials to task and forced them to serve dinner to students at 9.30 pm. Worse was the students had to walk back to their hostels that was 1.5 km away from the event venue.

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To Our Readers

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Release of Cauvery water to TN

Farmers stage dharna in front of CADA office

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&VNS)- Over 100 farmers came to city this morning from Srirangapatna to protest against the release of Cauvery water from the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam to Tamil Nadu.

The farmers, who staged a dharna in front of Cauvery Command Area Development Authority (CADA) office on Sayyaji Rao Road, shouted slogans against Mandya District Incharge Minister M. Krishnappa and CM Siddharamaiah accusing them of neglecting the plight of farmers along the Cauvery basin who have been waiting for water since months.

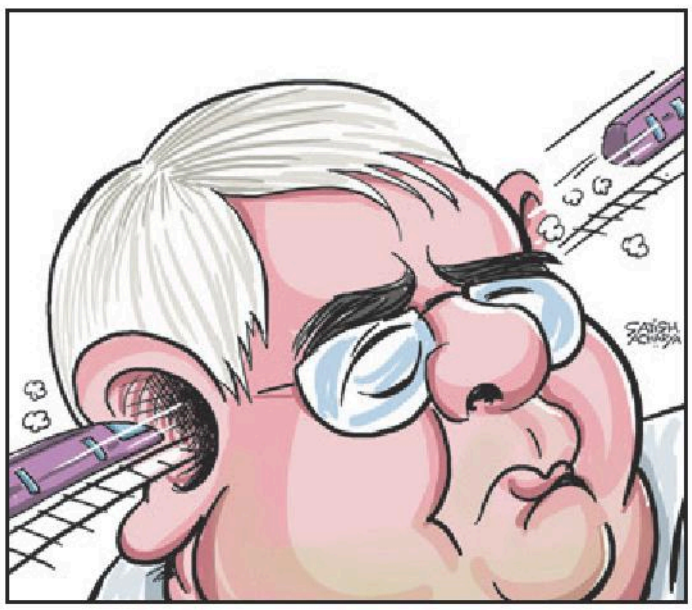
They also said that the State Government, instead of releasing water to canals to help farmers in agriculture, was releasing water to Tamil Nadu from the KRS amidst tight Police security.

Farmers also threatened to intensify their protest by jumping into river if the State Government does not stop the water release to Tamil Nadu. They also alleged that Siddharamaiah government was releasing water only to retain power.

KRS Water Level

Today	78.45 ft
Yesterday	77.65 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	4,122 cusecs
Outflow	2,114 cusecs
Last year on this date	91.30 ft

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Monday 10th July 2017

Miles to go...

Nation's first Prime Minister is quoted on various occasions having made an emotional statement at the moment of its freedom from colonial rule seven decades ago. *"While the world sleeps India awakes to life and freedom,"* was his *claim* marking his famous speech. The fact that the part of the world hosting those rulers were *not* sleeping, it still being early evening there, as observed by an alert columnist of a widely circulated daily, is another matter. Given the unending turbulence being currently created by the land's masses pursuing countless causes prompts one to have the nation in *deep sleep* rather than being awake. Now, it shall be the turn of India to be sleeping while the world is awake and watching. The euphoria of gaining independence, particularly for those who took active part in the freedom struggle, has to be found only in the pages of the nation's history. There are all signs of the dream of building a vibrant nation getting to be only a fairy tale.

American Poet Robert Frost's (1874-1963) lines from his poem *"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening,"* featured on a piece of paper under the glass on Jawaharlal Nehru's office table preserved in a museum even to this day are worth recalling: *The woods are lovely, dark and deep; but I have promises to keep; And miles to go before I sleep; and miles to go before I sleep.* Poets writing their lyrics in the land's every language have showered encomiums reflecting India's glory on all fronts (nature's gifts as well as eminence of its people of generations past) alongside the steady decline in the land's image as the world perceives it — saying briefly with the words *miles to go.*

Visualising the land and its people with the help of flattering *adjectives* and resorting to *gross* figures, namely *a)* India is the world's *largest* democracy and *b)* India is among the world's economies crossing one trillion dollars in value are surely *flattering.* Given the numerical rise in the country's head count, not falling below 10 million annually, resulting in very low per capita value of both income and wealth, mainly from agriculture and industry, one cannot be blind to the current *flattering* societal trend. Independence and self rule offered a golden opportunity to the masses to work with zeal towards the goals stated by the then leaders.

The story of the nation's march would certainly be like a fairy tale in real terms if only its people had elected their representatives other than the kind they have been doing now. Also, putting in place functionaries in the government irrespective of factors like caste, faith, tongue, region and proximity to seats of power. The nation, endowed with enviable assets in the form of both natural and human resources, has done creditably so far, but *miles to go* (before it can sleep).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CYCLE WAR: ***A battle is brewing in Uttar Pradesh over the humble cycle. After State Urban Development Minister Suresh Khanna said unused cycle tracks in the State that were causing traffic congestion would be demolished, former Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav sought to remind the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) the health benefits of cycling. "Cycling is beneficial for health, environment and economy," Yadav said in a tweet. Earlier, a BJP spokesman had alleged that the real motive for constructing cycle tracks by the Samajwadi Party Government, which was in power till this year's Assembly elections, was to promote its election symbol, the cycle.*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Facing criticism for using plastic surgery

Kuala Lumpur: Amirul Rizwan Musa, a 21-year-old entrepreneur from Malaysia, has recently come under fire in his home country for spending tens of thousands of dollars on plastic surgery that left him looking like a real-life anime character.

Amirul, better known by his online name, Miyyo Rizone, became the target of criticism from many of his countrymen, after photos showing his radical transformation went viral on social media, last weekend. The fact that some media outlets reported that he had undergone numerous cosmetic surgery procedures in order to become a living Ken doll, didn't help things either, and now he's asking people to stop condemning and dehumanising him for his choices. Amirul says that he never intended to turn himself into a human Ken doll, like the media claims. Instead, his transformation was meant to cover the marks left by chicken pox on his face, although he does admit that his love for anime did influence his new look.

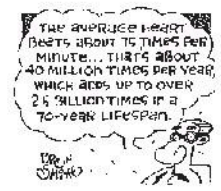
Decision of the cattle farmer

London: When his father died, in 2011, Jay Wilde inherited the family cattle farm, in Ashbourne, UK. He has been constantly sending cows to the slaughterhouse ever since, but he recently decided he couldn't do it anymore, so he gave away his heard of 59 cows to an animal sanctuary, where they will live out the rest of their natural lives in peace.

59-year-old Wilde has been a vegetarian for 25 years, so having to sell animals to be killed for meat was particularly difficult, but he had promised his father that he would take over the family farm. Having to send off the animals to the slaughterhouse after seeing them grow under his eyes and spending time with them was extremely unpleasant, and the farmer recently decided that he couldn't bear to do it anymore. "Cows are conscious of what goes on around them ,they have personalities and an inner life," farmer said. "They're not just units of food. Knowing them personally makes it more difficult to think about eating them," the farmer adds.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How strong is the beat of a human heart?


THE AVERAGE HEART BEATS ABOUT 75 TIMES PER MINUTE... THAT'S ABOUT 40 MILLION TIMES PER YEAR, WHICH ADDS UP TO OVER 2½ BILLION TIMES IN A 70-YEAR LIFESPAN.

The beat of a human heart is strong enough to squirt blood up to 30 feet. All that thrust from an organ that weighs only 10 to 12 ounces in men, and 8 to 10 ounces in women!

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D degree awardees

Mysuru, July 10- Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru has awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Engineering to **K.Gourav** for his thesis 'Studies of Flexural Behaviour of Fly Ash-Lime-Gypsum Brick Masonry' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.V. Venkatarama.

Son of G.R. Krishnadas and H.L. Vidyavathi, he is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru.

D.R. Umesh has been awarded Ph. D in Electronic Science for his thesis ' A Study of Knowledge Based Approach for the Prediction of Recurrence of Breast Cancer' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Ramachandra.

N. Shamanth has been awarded Ph.D in Business Administration by the UoM for his thesis ' Risk Exposure and Bank Performance: A Comparative Study of Select Private Sector and Foreign Banks' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Mahesh.

G. Madappa has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Hadimoorane (13) Shatamanada Kannada Sahitya: Prakaragalu and Pravruthigalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. P. Siddhashrama.

Entries invited for award

Mysuru, July 10 - Marking its 32nd anniversary, Gramantara Buddhijeevigala Balaga has invited entries from achievers of various fields to confer the State-level 'Vishwamanya Kannadiga award.'

Personalities who have excelled in fields such as Kannada, literature, painting, theatre, yakshagana, folklore, social service, rural service, women and child welfare, education, healthcare etc., can send their entries along with their profile and supporting documents to Balaga President Bherya Ramkumar, Arkeshwara Layout, K.R. Nagar-571602 by July 30. The award will be conferred at the State-level K.S. Narasimhaswamy Memorial Literary meet to be held in Mysuru. For details call: 94496-80583. E-mail: bheryaramkumar@gmail.com.

Really...?

- *A puppy is born blind, deaf, and toothless.*
- *Agrizoophobia is the fear of wild animals.*
- *There are currently over a million animal species upon planet earth.*
- *There are 3,000 kinds of lice in the world.*
- *The life of a housefly is only 14 days.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A wife asks her husband, *"Please go and buy one carton of milk and, if they have avocados, get six."*

A short time later, the husband returns with six cartons of milk. "Why did you buy six cartons of milk?" the wife asks.

He replies, *"They had avocados!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.52
1 UK Pound	Rs. 83.19
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 73.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Armed Forces Memorial at Mysuru

Sir,

It is of interest to know that our PM Narendra Modi, during his recent historic visit to Israel, accompanied by his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu made it a point to visit the War Memorial at Haifa where 99 years ago during World War I, our Mysore Lancers had played a prominent part in its liberation from Turk occupation.

It may be recalled that our Mysore Infantry had also fought gallantly during World War II in the liberation of South East Asian countries from Japanese occupation. There is an impressive cemetery and War Memorial at Singapore to pay homage to their sacrifices.

Our State Forces after the Independence had fought in J&K and Hyderabad. After the merger of Mysore State Forces with the Indian Army, our soldiers from Mysore had taken part in 1962, 1965, 1971, Sri Lanka and Kargil operations besides counter insurgency operations in which several sacrificed their lives and continues to do so. There are Police and Forest Department Memorials in Mysore, but for some reason there is no Memorial for Armed Forces, whose members have made much greater sacrifices.

Due to the initiative of the then Deputy Commissioner, P. Manivannan, a Detailed Project Report was prepared for the construction of Armed Forces Memorial (Sainikara Smaraka) at Mysore in the year 2010 with the active involvement of Revenue Officials, MUDA, Mysore City Corporation, Horticulture Department, NCC, CAVA, some leading architects from Mysore and the Sainik Board.

A Public Hearing was held before the Project Report was approved and submitted to the State Government duly recommended. But as usual with our bureaucracy, there was hardly any progress.

It is to the credit of present Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Assistant Commissioner C. L. Ananda (now transferred to Bagalakote) that the Project got the much-needed impetuous. A draft 'Deed of Armed Forces Memorial Trust' under the Deputy Commissioner to assist him in the construction, administration, accounting and upkeep of the Monument was prepared after wide consultation about three months back, which requires his approval; but I regret to state for reasons unknown, the file is again gathering dust!

We must learn from countries such as Israel, how to respect those who made supreme sacrifice for the country. I request the DC to approve the Trust Deed without delay and seek funds from the CM to release the funds required. The Monument once completed will not only add to the heritage value of our city but will also motivate our youth to join the Armed Forces and build patriotic spirit.

—Maj. Gen. C. K. Karumbaya, SM (Retd.)
Mysuru
6.7.2017

Full-time Legal Advisor for Mysore University soon

Mysuru, July 10 (NNN)- A retired Judge will be the full-time Legal Advisor to the University of Mysore and advertisements in newspapers will be inserted to select the best. This decision was taken at Special Syndicate meeting, held here on July 7.

All these years there was no full-time Legal Advisor and the University was depending on a person who was a legal eagle when it came to education issues but who was not qualified.

It is said that he would draft letters very well and many Vice-Chancellors in the past would depend on his legal acumen and drafting skills. Apart from this, there are a few advocates who have been fighting legal cases concerned with the University.

However, this is the first time that a decision has been taken to appoint a full-time Legal Advisor to the University, said a source, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity.

Another decision that was taken was to send back an official from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) who had come to the University with a letter from the Government to take charge as the Finance Officer of the University.

The Syndicate members felt it was not right to replace the present Officer with a person who has been posted to the sensitive post of a Finance Officer, as a punishment transfer. Hence, his posting was rejected by the Syndicate, said the source.

Applications invited from meritorious students

Mysuru, July 10- **Savitha Sangharsha Samithi** has invited applications from meritorious students who have scored high marks in the year 2016-17 SSLC and 2nd PUC exam, to present Pratibha Puraskar at Rotary School Auditorium, JLB Road, Mysuru, on July 11 at 6 pm.

Former Minister A.H. Vishwanath will inaugurate. BJP leader H.V. Rajeev will preside. H.A. Venkatesh, Chairman of Mylac and R. Murthy, President of Mysuru City (District) Congress Committee will be the main speakers on the occasion.

Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association, Bengaluru, too has invited applications from the meritorious students of the Primary teachers' family, to present Pratibha Puraskar to those who have scored highest marks in the 2016-17 SSLC and 2nd PUC exams.

Interested eligible candidates may send their applications to the President or Secretary, Shikshakara Bhavan, beside Nandini Dairy, Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru 570011, before July 15.

For details, contact District President H.B. Basavaraju on Mob: 93421-88003 or District General Secretary K.B. Somegowda on Mob: 98801-22527.

Admission to ST hostels

Mysuru, July 10- The Taluk Scheduled Tribe (ST) Welfare Office has invited applications from ST students for admission to post-matric girls hostel in Gangothri Layout and boys hostels in Udayagiri and Sharadadevinagar in city. The hostels offer free food and accommodation. Interested candidates can apply online before July 20 by visiting *www.tw.kar.nic.in* for details or call Mob: 94826-81636, 94480-32162 or 97314-66873.

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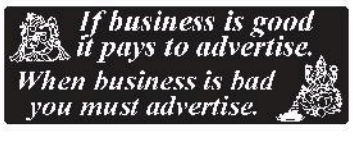

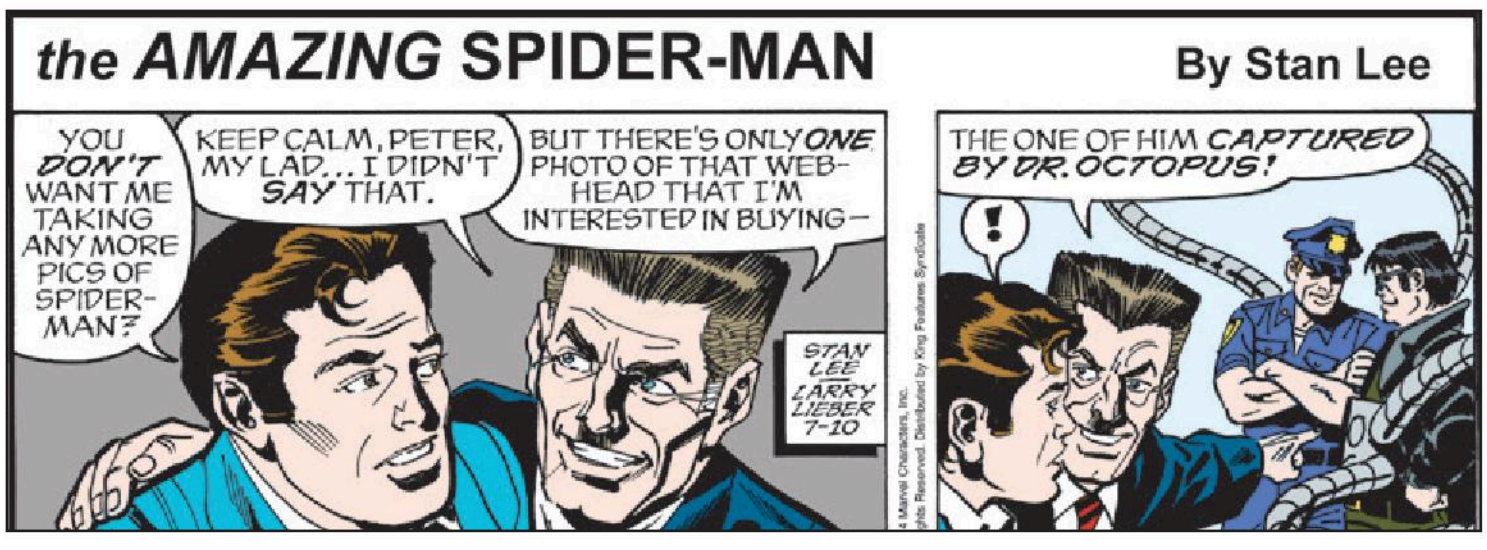
the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
YOU DON'T WANT ME TAKING ANY MORE PICS OF SPIDER-MAN?
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BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PHOTO OF THAT WEB-HEAD THAT I'M INTERESTED IN BUYING—
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THE ONE OF HIM CAPTURED BY DR. OCTOPUS!
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NEWS BRIEFS

Last date extended

The Department of Welfare of Backward Classes has extended the last date to submit applications online by Backward Class students studying or doing research in foreign Universities for obtaining scholarships to July 15. For details visit www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in, according to a press release.

Admission to hostel

Applications are invited from Veerashaiva community students studying in primary and middle school and those pursuing PUC, diploma, TCH and Para Medical courses in city for admission to Sri Maddaneshwara Students Hostel at Fort Mohalla in city. Applications can be obtained from the Hostel Warden during the office timings. For details contact Ph: 0821-2442012 or Mob: 94807-34131.

Education loans

Karnataka Minority Development Corporation (KMDC) has invited applications from Christian community people to avail loans for education and self-employment schemes. Applications can be downloaded from www.kmdc.kar.nic.in or http//kmdc.karnataka.gov.in and submitted before July 30 to the Office of KMDC, No. 446, 2nd floor, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2430080.

Office shifted

The Office of the District Manager, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Class Development Corporation has been shifted to B.B. Garden Road, Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 004. For details call Ph: 0821-2341194 or e-mail: dmdbcdcmysore@gmail.com.

The Office of Assistant General Manager, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Class Development Corporation too has been shifted to No. 43, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar, Mysuru-570 014.

Abdul Nazir Sab commemorative event

The Bharatiya Samskrutika Vikasa Vedike will be hosting Abdul Nazir Sab commemorative programme at Jaganmohan Palace in city at 4 pm on July 14. Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy will inaugurate the event. Former Mayor Ayub Khan will preside, according to Vedike President Tagadur Gowrishankar.

Visual art course

Vyjayanthi Chithrakala Mahavidyalaya has invited applications from students for two year basic course in visual art and BVA degree. Students belonging to SC/ST community will be provided free admission and scholarship. All students will be provided with bus and train pass. Candidates must have passed SSLC or must have passed/failed PUC. For details, contact Mob: 99456-13828.

Deve Gowda predicts early polls, says JD(S) also ready for electoral battle

H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, July 10- Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda has predicted early polls to Karnataka Assembly and announced scheduling of political conventions to put JD(S) on poll mode.

Speaking to media persons at JP Bhavan, the JD(S) party office in Bengaluru yesterday, he said that considering the manner in which the Congress and the BJP were preparing for the elections, there was every possibility of the government opting for early polls.

He declared that the JD(S) would not lag behind in preparations and the party was ready to face the electoral battle. He cited BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa visiting Dalit families and having food at their homes, and AICC General Secretary and Karnataka In-charge K.C. Venugopal conducting a series of meetings with party leaders and workers as hints of early polls. Congress had appointed Venugopal and other office-bearers keeping early election in mind, he added.

The JD(S) was all set to hold political conventions. A State-level women's convention would be held in Bengaluru on July 20 and a farmers' convention this month-end, Gowda said. "At the convention, we will ask the party's women workers to launch a campaign demanding reservation for women," he added.

He challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to meet the promise on reservation for women made before the Lok Sabha polls.

PRAJWAL APOLOGISES

Kumaraswamy

Prajwal Revanna

Prajwal Revanna, son of senior JD(S) leader H.D. Revanna, has apologised for his "Suitcase Culture in JD(S)" comment. "Prajwal has apologised to me for his comments. He has confessed to his mistake and is repenting for it. I have asked him to apologise to his uncle and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy. Prajwal has agreed to do so," Deve Gowda told reporters here on Sunday.

"He has regretted a lot and has ensured that it will not be repeated in the future. This issue should be dropped off as Prajwal himself has realised his mistake and I request that even media should not exaggerate or sensationalise it," added Gowda.

Kumaraswamy, who was upset with Prajwal's comments, had offered to step down. Conveying his feelings to his father Deve Gowda, he had requested him to assign the responsibility of leading the party to Revanna and Prajwal.

However, Gowda shot down the suggestion and has asked Kumaraswamy to forgive Prajwal considering him as an immature boy who is yet to come to terms with political intricacies.

Government has failed to protect law and order

Mangaluru is becoming a place for terrorists, says former Minister Suresh Kumar

Suresh Kumar

Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&KS)- The State Government has failed to protect the law and order which is resulting in Mangaluru becoming a place for terrorists, regretted former Minister S. Suresh Kumar here yesterday.

Speaking to media persons, Suresh Kumar, who held the State Government responsible for the violence following the murder of RSS activist Sharath, said that Mangaluru was becoming a place of terrorist activities, which were targeting activists of pro Hindu outfits.

He said that many pro Hindu organisation activists were killed and accused the State Government of failing to bring the killers to book, which had resulted in more such incidents.

Mysuru Bar Association suspends two advocates

Mysuru, July 10- The Mysuru Bar Association has suspended two members for misconduct.

The suspended members are advocates H.V.S. Murthy and Shivanna. The two were accused of forcefully taking the Association's office keys on July 6 in the absence of the Association President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Following a written complaint by the office staff Nagesh stating that the two had taken away the keys and that he (Nagesh) could not be held responsible for stamps, cheque book and other documents, the Bar Association suspended the two advocates.

The Bar Association which issued a notice to the two advocates as per rule 45C of the association in by-law asking why their members not be terminated, resolved to suspend the two members pending enquiry.

Assault on man for making culprits cough up fine

Police nab absconding accused within 24 hours

Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&KS)- Yelwal Police have arrested two persons, who had gone absconding after brutally assaulting a person, who had made them cough up fine for running over a chicken. The arrests have been made within 24 hours of the crime.

The arrested persons have been identified as 24-year-old Pavan and 23-year-old Puneet of Anandoor in Yelwal hobli here. Yelwal Police had registered a case under IPC Section 307 against the accused.

The duo had assaulted 40-year-old Manjunath, a resident of Anandoor village with lethal weapons and had gone absconding. Manjunath, who is being treated at a private hospital here is said to be critical.

A team of Yelwal Police, comprising SI Ganesh, ASI Puttaraju, staff Dhananjay, Girish and Manju, who were behind the accused, arrested them yesterday morning at Biroor Railway Station near Kadur.

Govt. doctors cannot prescribe drugs to be bought from private pharmacies

Bengaluru, July 10- Amidst allegations that Government doctors would get commission if they prescribe drugs to be bought from private pharmacies, the Health Department has issued a circular cautioning that Government doctors will get their salary this month only if they sign a declaration stating that they won't prescribe medicines from private pharmacies.

Health Department Principal Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh said the department is contemplating dismissal of doctors if this declaration was found violated.

Stating that, if drugs are not available in government pharmacies, it can be procured from Drug Logistics Society through an online indent, she said medicines can also be directly obtained from Jan Aushadi stores where generic drugs are available. If Drug Logistic Society fails to supply any drug indented by doctors, the hospital can use Arogya Raksha Samiti funds to procure the medicine locally, Shalini said.

Pointing out that only 80 percent funds have been utilised by hospitals last year, she asked the hospitals to utilise the funds for drug procurement.

Woman consumes tablets for stomach ache, dies in hospital

Mysuru, July 10 (PM&KS) - A woman, who had consumed tablets for stomach ache and admitted to a private hospital, breathed her last after failing to respond to the treatment on Sunday.

The deceased woman has been identified as Surabhi (20), wife of Suresh and a resident of Muneshwara Nagar in city.

Surabhi, who was suffering from stomach ache since few days, had allegedly consumed about 50 calcium tablets following which her family members had admitted her to a private hospital on Wednesday, where she died yesterday.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Action against engineers, architects for building violations, says MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, July 10- The Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) conducted its monthly meeting yesterday and this time it was with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

At the meeting, five topics were discussed: Computerisation of property tax, rampant violations of building codes, formation of ward committees, rampant use of plastic sheets to make idlies by hotels and roadside vendors, and the construction of a library in People's Park.

In Karnataka, there are some cities like Bengaluru and Davanagere which have computerised the collection of property tax. However, in Mysuru, authorities have been putting the blame on the State Government for the failure. On this issue, MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha said that he was waiting for such software to be sent by the State.

Admitting that the Revenue Department has not been diligent in updating 'khatas' resulting in severe inconvenience to tax payers, he said that revenue officials are expected to check if tax payers have computed the tax properly. "Unfortunately such reviews have never been done before I took over. Now revenue officers have started checking and penalties are being imposed," he said.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha (third from right) is seen speaking during the monthly MGP meeting in city yesterday evening.

The Commissioner agreed that the MCC had no idea about how many properties in the city are under its control and there was no way to estimate potential revenues from property tax. "I have been able to improve tax collection by Rs. 30 crore after I took over," he told MGP members.

He admitted that violations of building code are rampant in Mysuru. "So far I have given only one Completion Report (CR) for a completed building. This clearly shows how officials, residents and builders are ignoring the rule of law," he said.

He warned MCC engineers that if the buildings violated building codes, he would hold them responsible. Just like auditors lose their licenses for wrongful submission of accounts, he will also ask for the cancellation of licences of architects who are involved in constructing such buildings.

Ashvini Ranjan of MGP suggested that each builder should put the approved plan at the construction site or on the website. To this, Commissioner said that he would get the proposal approved in the next council meeting.

When some members pointed out how some builders are using footpaths to store building materials, he agreed to take action against them.

As he was not familiar with the Supreme Court ruling regarding the formation of the Ward Committees, he said that he would talk to his Secretary to know the latest position of the government on the issue. MGP Secretary Dr. M.M. Shenoi listed a number of benefits in forming such Ward Committees.

He said that he was familiar with the menace of hoteliers and vendors using harmful plastic sheets while cooking idlies, the Commissioner said that he has contacted Hotel Owners' Association on the issue. He has warned them that he would cancel their licenses if hotels continue to use plastic sheets instead of cloth.

According to the Commissioner, the State Government has changed land use of People's Park by declaring that a part of it can be used for public buildings. It is because of such a decision the Park Act is not applicable in the case of People's Park where a public library is planned.

On the dengue menace, the Commissioner said that the MCC was aggressive in fighting dengue. He said that 60 fumigating machines were purchased to reduce mosquito menace.

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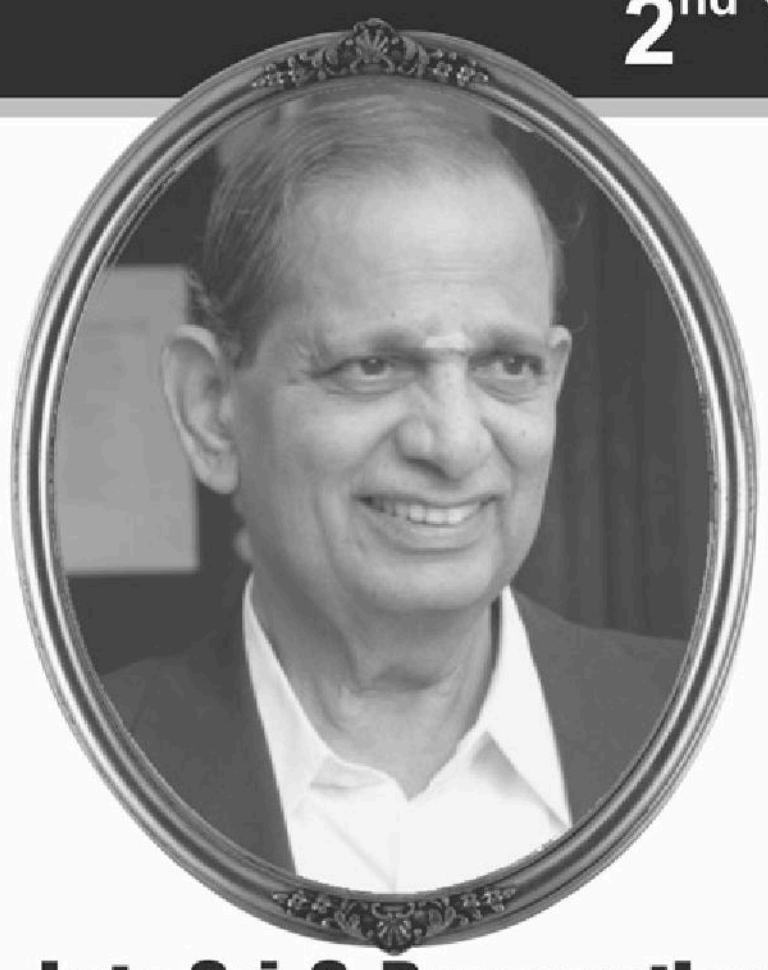

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brahmākṣhara-samudbhavam
tasmāt sarva-gatam brahma nityam
yajñe pratishthitam"

— verse 3.15 Bhagavadgeetha

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After Green Revolution, time for Gene Revolution

Says Agripreneur Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura

If there is one issue that is gripping the country, it is the farmers and their problems. If there is one expert in Mysuru, who is an authority on farmers' problems, it is Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, who is an internationally-recognised agriculture scientist and social entrepreneur who runs Green Life Science Technologies.

Star of Mysore ***Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with this Agripreneur and discussed at length about the ills plaguing the farmers, why is he a votary of GM crops, the uses and misuses of chemical fertilisers and the way forward for farmers. Excerpts...***

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura at his office.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

SOM: How do you feel when so much is happening in and around the farming community in India?

Vasanth Thimakapura: I feel bad for farmers because when there was food even for food producers, there were no farmer suicides. But when the country is feeding 1.3 billion people, farmers are in deep distress. When we got freedom, it was only political. We had only 33 crore people at that time and in 1968 when the population went up to 50 crore, we had plenty of land, fertile soil, normal monsoon. But we still could not feed all.

Hence, our rulers went with begging bowls especially to the US and they donated wheat, maize and jowar to us and it was called 'ship-to-mouth situation.' The then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi took a serious decision to improve food production. She called M.S. Swaminathan and requested him to do the best in agriculture, not only to produce enough food but also have buffer stock.

At that time, Normal Borlaug, father of Green Revolution, was visiting India and Palestine trying to introduce high-yielding dwarf wheat varieties. India took them and started growing. Farmers also started working on major staple food crops like rice, ragi, jowar and oilseeds. And Green Revolution happened in India. Government also started irrigation projects and started importing and manufacturing fertilisers and pesticides. But now Green Revolution is experiencing fatigue. Hence, the next revolution should be the gene revolution.

SOM: Governments are resorting to loan waivers to appease farmers. How correct is this approach?

Thimakapura: Loan waiver is only a temporary solution. In the context of continuing drought situation and low prices, it is the duty of the government to lift farmers out of distress.

SOM: There is lot of talk about minimum support price (MSP). But MSP is often less than the cost of production. A farmer in Haryana was forced to sell 40 quintals of potatoes at just 9 paise a kg. Can it get more appalling than this?

Thimakapura: This is ridiculous because there is a demand for potatoes. If there is surplus in one State, there will be demand in some other States and we should have proper distribution system to see that supply and demand situation is met. It is important to have proper storage to move the supply to demand areas.

SOM: You are a strong advocate of GM crops. You give the example of not a single instance of allergic reaction after consuming Genetically-Modified crops in the US in the last 20 years.

Thimakapura: These crops are the same crops which have got additional characteristics. Take for example the famous Mysuru Eerengere Badanekai. If we add BT genes it will become BT brinjal. However, what people think is that it is entirely different. Actually, we are introducing a particularly desirable gene to a different existing variety. These genes give additional protection to crops. It will not change or cause harm to consumer or environment. In the US, suppose these gene crops were causing harm or allergies, a majority of multinational companies should have been closed by now.

SOM: It is said big corporations are favoured, farmers are robbed in GM crops.

Thimakapura: It is absolutely wrong because farmers are the final judges. If they price it exorbitantly and if the farmer does not get cost benefit ratio, he will simply discontinue using that seed from next year. In fact, GM crop has given 100 times more yield.

In India, BT cotton was released in 2002. Today, 95 per cent of cotton grown is BT cotton and India which was a major importer of cotton has now become an exporter.

SOM: You talk about BT cotton and BT brinjal which is strongly opposed. What is your argument in support of this?

Thimakapura: Opponents oppose only for the sake of opposing. They have no scientific basis. At any point of time, there will be a group to oppose. Even for BT cotton opponents have said when cattle or sheep feed on the leaf they die and even women miss menstruation. If these were true then how farmers would have continued with the technology? Opponents are highly articulate and vociferous whereas the scientists are not. This is how their arguments look convincing. If you are a true scientist, you can talk, if there is scientific evidence. But for these people no evidence is required.

SOM: Is it not true that the health of the soil is deteriorating by using chemical fertilisers?

Thimakapura: Fertilisers and chemicals are being abused, misused and overused. Now the generation of cultivators has changed. The generation during the early Green Revolution days was hard working and even the agriculture department was duty-minded and officials used to visit villages regularly educating and training farmers on the proper use of new technologies. The present generation of farmers are not trying to get the right information from departments. Due to improper and half knowledge and also over-enthusiasm to get more from his crop, he is using chemical fertilisers indiscriminately. Added to that, government subsidies on fertilisers have encouraged them to use more of urea instead of nutrients.

Nitrogen fertiliser, when used in excess, increases susceptibility to pests and diseases. The ill-effects of chemical fertilisers have been compounded by not using organic manure or compost. This has resulted in depletion of fertilisers and beneficial microbes in soil. Had we used in balance, it could have been more sustainable. We can reduce chemicals by proper education but we cannot eliminate them as we have to feed the present population.

SOM: Organic farming is the buzz word today. What is your take on it?

Thimakapura: Until Green Revolution, our fathers and forefathers practiced only organic farming. But unfortunately it did not have the capacity to feed the ever-increasing population. If anybody wants to do organic farming and eat organic food, that is their right. But selling their produce at a huge cost as a marketing strategy is wrong and misleading. And it is impossible for any country to feed with organic cultivation. Organic produce are not easily available and not at all affordable by common man. And there is no guarantee that they are all organic. A few may be genuine, certainly not all of them.

SOM: Governments have rarely come to farmers' rescue. The Finance Minister promises to monitor fall in stock market prices. Have we ever seen a Finance or Agriculture Minister monitoring the deplorable condition of farmers when prices crash?

Thimakapura: I do not want to comment because I am not the right person. However, I would like to point out here that all the activists demand scientific pricing for farmers. Nobody demands knowledge of scientific farming.

Farmers should be able to grow scientifically and in a sustainable manner and then only will the scientific pricing have a meaning. And government should immediately implement Dr. Swaminathan's report about price fixation and removal of middleman because he is the one who is taking away all the profits. In the entire food supply system, farmer is one of the components. But when the crops fail, only he takes the brunt.

SOM: Will farmers ever see the light at the end of the tunnel?

Thimakapura: Only if the whole society shows concern about farmers and gives him a status that he richly deserves. What he deserves is the support of the government, NGOs, corporations and their CSR activities. Even spiritual leaders can play a major role in reducing the farmers' mental stress and suicidal tendencies. Everyone who eats forgets about the farmer. The farmer should also say, *"I am proud to be a farmer."*

Telescope soon at Gaali Mantapa atop Ch. Hill

- District Administration plans a major makeover to the historical Stone Mantapa
- Works to be completed by Dasara

Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&BCT) - The ancient Gopura or Watch Tower (Gaali Mantapa) atop Chamundi Hill is in for a major makeover with the installation of a telescope to view the panoramic scenes of Mysuru city; a beautiful park so that tourists can enjoy a windy time and strong fencing to prevent graffiti and ugly writings on the walls of the Gopura.

The district administration plans to develop the Gopura as a View Point to attract tourists. It has plans to beautify the location with an estimated cost of Rs. 45 lakh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that after fencing the area around the Gopura, a beautiful park will be set up. Also, a telescope will be installed here for tourists to see the breath-taking views of the city.

Works are scheduled to be completed before Dasara-2017 and the Public Works Department (PWD) has been entrusted with the job. The State government has given administrative approval to the project and PWD has called for tenders, the DC said. Works will begin soon.

On the installation of the telescope, the DC said that it will be installed at a vantage point and viewing time will be fixed. Viewing will be free of cost, he added.

It may be recalled, the district administration had rebuilt the walls of the Gopura last year after rains had brought down a portion of the circular podium wall. The

Gopura is a popular hangout for youngsters. Many Kannada film scenes have been shot there and the Gopura was illuminated during one Dasara season, making it popular among visitors.

After deciding to install gates at the four entry points to the Chamundi Hill and banning public entry from 10 pm to 5 am, the administration has decided to fence the Gopura to discourage mischief mongers. Following several complaints about people defacing the Gopura by writing on the walls and celebrating birthday parties, fences will be put up around the Gopura and gates will be installed.

According to officials, the Gopura has turned into a place for celebrations as college youths celebrate their birthdays with cakes, food and drinks. After partying, the youths generally leave the place with leftover food, water bottles and soft-drink cups.

"Many times, we have found beer and liquor bottles scattered all over the Gopura and there are instances where students have covered the sides of the Gopura with colourful veils to take pictures. We will prevent all these activities and reserve the place only for the people to enjoy cool breeze and spend some quality time with their families and friends," the officials said.

The administration has also planned to depute one security guard at the spot to prevent unruly crowds and vandalism. The gates of the Mantapa will be closed after evening to prevent any unauthorised stay. Along with the fencing, the safety of tourists will also be ensured by setting up boundaries and installing warning boards.

A Date with Red Dates

Mysuru, July 10 (BCT) - After exotic summer fruits like Jamun, Litchi and Rose Apple, it is time to savour some raw dates that have flooded the market, straight from dry areas around India.

Bright yellow and red raw dates have arrived in Mysuru and are being sold at streets and at places where there are tourist rush. These are not the ripe and dark delicious dates that are grown in deserts around the world and sold at premium prices. The ones that have arrived in city are grown in arid areas of Tamil Nadu and Gujarat.

These exotic and eye-catching fruits are being sold opposite Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, on Kalidasa Road, near B.M. Habitat Mall in Jayalakshmipuram, opposite Loyal World near V.V. Mohalla and also near Crawford Hall.

Surprisingly, the prices vary as per the area. If a kilogram of these dates cost Rs. 200 near the Zoo, it costs Rs. 400 per kg in Jayalakshmipuram and V.V. Mohalla. If you bargain a bit, then you can pocket a kilogram for Rs. 300 or Rs. 350.

"This is for the first time these dates have come to Mysuru. The yellow ones are called 'Barhi' or 'Barhee' and the red ones are known as 'Zaghloul' dates. These dates were earlier grown in countries like Egypt, Yemen, Iraq, and other countries in the Arab peninsula," Mahadevaiah, who sells these fruits at V.V. Mohalla told *Star of Mysore*.

Barhi dates are the sweetest of all dates and resemble a butterscotch candy in taste. These are ingenious to the Arab peninsula. It is usually eaten when it is ripe (golden yellow). Of late, enterprising farmers from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu have started growing these dates. "There is a lot of demand for these fruits especially from the health-conscious ones as they are nutrient-rich," Mahadevaiah added.

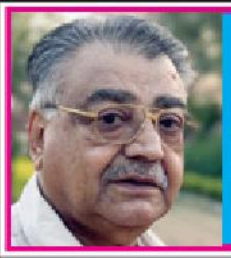
When asked about the high prices, he attributes it to the demand and the dealer buying price. "There are only a couple of traders in Mysuru who get the fruits from other States. Some of them bring fruit boxes from Bengaluru and they add fruit cost, transportation cost and their profits before selling them," he said.

The bright yellow and red colour of the fruit and sharp taste attract customers. While the outer skin is a bit bitter, the underlying fleshy part is sweet and crunchy.

"Gone are the days when some fruits are available only in places where it is cultivated. Thanks to 21st century transportation speed, we can have any rare variety of fruits grown across the globe at our doorsteps. We now have the opportunity to eat fresh dates which was available only in the Gulf," said Radhika who was seen buying red dates on Kalidasa Road.

There are many good things available in these fruits. Nutrients, fibre and carbohydrates are present in good quantity. They are free from cholesterol, contain very low fat and are energy-boosters.

So next time you drive around the city, watch out for these fruits.

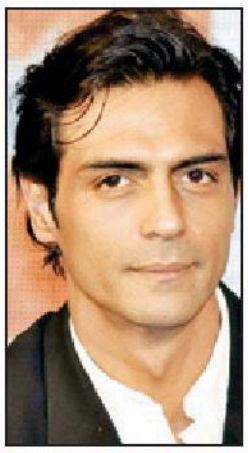


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A Dialogue with Taxi Driver Bruno

My vicarious visit to Lisbon



Arjun Rampal

Champalimaud Centre For The Unknown in Lisbon.

Lalit Modi

My friend Sudhir was away in Spain and Portugal for 20 days and returned a few days back. He was in Mysuru yesterday on some business and came to see me. *"Rain in Spain falls mainly on the Plain,"* I began asking him, *"Is it true?"*

He laughed and said he was actually in Lisbon, Portugal, for 10 days from June 17 and as for Spain, with temperature shooting to 32 degree Celsius in Barcelona there was no rain. *"Let me go there when it rains to answer your question,"* my friend said affably.

He was staying in Hilton and decided to go to a place called Sintra where world's millionaires and billionaires, big celebrities own houses and stay. Madonna, her son training in football; Bill Gates, Ronaldo and all the rich and the powerful. He called the concierge and asked for a taxi. A massive Mercedes Benz arrived with a beaming driver at the threshold of 30 years.

I took my friend Sudhir right away to the bar — Happy Hours. It was a case of the old saying, *"When Wine is in, Wit is out."* Here, of course, it was whiskey, the recent obsession with the connoisseurs, the Single Malt well-aged to earn social status. After two, it was my friend's monologue.

Once inside the taxi, the driver said his name was Bruno, a local Portuguese and asked from where my friend was.

Sudhir: *India.*

Bruno: *Bollywood !*

Sudhir: *Whom do you know in Bollywood?*

Bruno: *I know film actor Arjun Rampal.*

Sudhir: *Well, he is not a big star. Shah Rukh Khan, Salman Khan, Amitabh Bachchan... but how do you know Arjun Rampal?*

Bruno: *Whenever he comes to Portugal, I drive him around.*

Sudhir: *But why does he come to Portugal often?*

Bruno: *Arjun Rampal's mother has cancer and Portugal has world's best Cancer Research Centre with a success rate close to 92%.*

Sudhir: *Unbelievable!*

The Merc was cruising steadily despite heavy traffic but this steady flow of conversation was a distraction from seeing the sights on either side of the road, Sudhir said. However, Bruno's India connection made Sudhir to continue with the conversation.

Sudhir: *Tell me Bruno, who all you know from India? Any other celebrity?*

Bruno: *I also drive Bill Gates. Do you know Lalit Modi?*

That was interesting, Sudhir told me. For a moment Sudhir thought there must be something arcane about him so he told Bruno, *"Of course, I know him. Lalit Modi is a big celebrity, founder-creator of IPL who has created cricket history..."*

Bruno: *Really, I also drive him here.*

Sudhir then takes his cellphone and shows Bruno a photograph of himself with Lalit Modi. Bruno was wowed, jaws wide apart. Sudhir also tells Bruno that he has worked closely with Lalit Modi during the early seasons of IPL since his company was one of the sponsors.

Sudhir: *Tell me why does he come here?*

Bruno: *For cancer treatment to his wife (Minalini).*

At this point they discuss about Lalit Modi's controversy about IPL, what drove him to England and how he got stuck there etc.

Bruno: *I know people in India don't like him but I like him.*

Sudhir: *Why do you like him?*

Bruno: *Why do I like him? Because he is doing a lot to help cancer research. His wife was one of the first patients in that Research Centre here and she was cured. Arjun Rampal's mother too was cured in this Centre. This is the reason why Lalit Modi is promoting this Centre in a big way.*

Sudhir: *Really? Great!*

Bruno: *He wants to help cancer research so that cancer treatment is affordable to all. Now it costs a bomb.*

Sudhir: *He must have told you how much it costs now.*

Bruno: *Yes. One session costs close to Rs. 30 lakh to Rs. 35 lakh. And she was taking 2 to 3 sessions a week.*

Sudhir and I are now half-way through our Lisbon dialogue and also the Single Malt bottle.

According to published reports, Lalit Modi's wife Minalini was being treated for metastatic cancer at **"The Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown"** in Lisbon. This is a research centre offering treatment primarily to patients whose cancer has spread to other body parts.

It should be a matter of pride for we Indians that this Centre was designed by the most eminent architect Charles Correa, who died a few years ago. Correa had also designed the ATI Annexe on Lalitha Mahal Road in Mysuru, the building blending harmoniously with the tiled original structure. Reports say that the Rajasthan government has entered into a technical collaboration with the Champalimaud Foundation to set up a Hospital and a Research Centre for Oncology treatment.

The Lisbon Cancer Centre has become so famous that VIP patients from all over the world come here and return happy. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while in Portugal, visited this private biomedical cancer research centre. No matter where or what, you cannot avoid Indians. Out of 300 researchers from 42 nations, three researchers here are Indians. *Jai ho India!*

Sudhir tells me that Arjun Rampal too is closely associated with the Centre. According to Bruno, Lalit Modi, out of a great sense of gratitude, had gifted a house to one of the doctors who was mainly responsible for curing his wife.

While all this is good news, here is a Breaking News, a la Indian News TV channels: The Underworld Don Abu Salem was recently extradited from Lisbon.

Now to continue with the dialogue:

Sudhir: *Bruno, since you are a taxi driver for long, tell me who are the worst kind of tourists?*

Bruno: *[Without breaking a breath] Chinese. Ill-mannered. No Sorry, no Thank You. They make too much noise. They are busy clicking pictures with digital cameras, miss to see the sights properly.*

Sudhir: *Really?*

Bruno: *That is my experience. If they are not taking pictures of sights, they are busy taking pictures of themselves.*

Sudhir: *How do you rate Indians, Bruno?*

Bruno: *Nice people. But never on time. They ask me to be at the hotel at 10 O' clock, I go but they come at 11 O' clock. Make me wait, wait. But no apology.*

Sudhir: *I am an Indian.*

Bruno: *You are punctual, a good Indian (he laughs). May I ask you a question Sir?*

Sudhir: *Come on Bruno. Shoot off [Sudhir had become friendly with him by now].*

Bruno: *How do you Indians see tourist places so fast?*

Sudhir: *What do you mean?*

Bruno: *See, for example visiting Pena Castle takes minimum two hours. I drop tourists and tell them after two hours, come here to the same spot. The Americans come exactly after two hours. But Indians come half-an-hour early. Take photos and come back. Like giving attendance. To show photos back home.*

Sudhir: *That may be, but I am not that kind.*

Bruno: *May be. Indians book me from 9 am to 5 pm. But by 1 pm, they are finished. Ask me, 'Where to go for lunch. Take us to a good Indian restaurant.'*

By now Sudhir arrives at his destination Sintra. Here, our conversation was getting desultory with the depletion of spirit inside the bottle.

Our evening was made. Time for dinner.

All things considered in this dialogue, the bottom line is in the way Lalit Modi and Arjun Rampal, after coming out of the trial by cancer fire of their dear ones, extended their concern for the less fortunate cancer patients, who would not be able to afford such costly treatment.

They gave generously to the Cancer Centre to achieve their noble goal and even helped Rajasthan government to set up a similar Centre. That is man rising to the divine heights. Thank you Lalit Modi, you are pardoned of your other improprieties; Thank you Arjun Rampal, may you make more money as an actor.

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Students kept hungry for Minister

Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya is seen inaugurating the post-matric boys hostel in Nanjangud last night as Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy and others look on. Picture right shows the Minister demonstrating an exercise at the Hostel Gym.

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The Minister finally arrived at 11 pm along with Chamarajanagar Member of Parliament R. Dhruvanarayan and Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy and had dinner at around 12.45 am at the dining hall of the hostel, but without students.

Though the Minister arrived at Nanjangud at 9 pm, he had to first take part at an event organised at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan to distribute loans to women self-help groups. According to Social Welfare Department officials, the Minister's inordinate delay was due to his packed schedule and the initial delay that occurred in Bengaluru.

Officials said Anjaneya had to accompany Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at a press conference about International Ambedkar Convention in Bengaluru yesterday and this had caused the delay. The Minister also justified his delay.

MUDA to handover 38 Layouts to MCC by weekend

Mysuru, July 10 - Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who presided over a meeting with MCC and MUDA officials this morning, decided to hand over 38 out of 44 layouts to MCC by this weekend.

The DC instructed the MUDA officials to hand over 38 layouts located within the Ring Road limits and asked MCC to collect all taxes from the residents.

Earlier, the MCC had rejected the proposal citing lack of basic amenities such as streetlights, road, water and others in some of the layouts. MCC had also asked MUDA to provide a CA site in these layouts for waste segregation.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, MCC Superintending Suresh Babu, MUDA Superintending Engineer Shivakumar and others were present.

Centenarian passes away

Body to be donated to JSS Medical College

Mysuru, July 10- Centenarian K. Srinivasan, a retired Sub-Inspector of Police and an inmate of Sri Vasavi Shanthidhama in Alanahalli here, passed away this morning following brief illness. He leaves behind a host of relatives including his nephew Dr. C. G. Narasimhan and friends.

K. Srinivasan

Srinivasan had celebrated his 100th birthday on Feb. 3, 2017.

His body will be donated to JSS Medical College today.

Another suspected Dengue death in city

Manish Raj Urs

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&US)- It seems the scare of spread of Dengue continues to loom large in the district despite continued effort by the civic authorities to arrest the spread of the deadly disease.

A six-year-old boy Manish Raj Urs from S. Doddapura village in T. Narasipur taluk, who was admitted to a private hospital in city last week for suspected Dengue reportedly died yesterday.

It is learnt that it is the sixth fatal case of suspected dengue in last one week. Now the situation has to be viewed seriously by health officials to instil confidence among the residents otherwise the panic would continue, says city residents.

Journalists Co-op. Society inaugurated

Mysuru, July 10 - The Mysore District Journalists Co-operative Society was inaugurated by MP. R. Dhruvanarayan at Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) premises, this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, he said this was the first Co-operative Society exclusively for journalists and added that he would sanction Rs. 5 lakh for the Society.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev said that the Union would provide all necessary help for the Society.

MLA M.K. Somashekar had donated Rs. 10 lakh for the Association which has been utilised for construction of a dining hall, library, setting up of Co-op. Society and toilets at the premises.

Lok Adalat settles 717 cases

Mysuru, July 10 - A total of 717 cases out of 2,749 cases which included 245 pre-litigation cases and 472 pending cases, were disposed on a single day at the Lok Adalat, held at Mysuru District Court Complex here on Saturday.

Lions installation

Mysuru, July 10- The installation ceremony of Lion H.B. Ravi Rathnakar as President of Lions Club of Mysore, Jayalakshmipuram, and his team will take place at Hotel Le Ruchi on Hunsur road at 6.30 pm tomorrow (July 11).

The evening will feature an entertainment programme by Mandolin artiste Karthik and party. Lion V. Mohan Kumar, outgoing President, will preside, according to press release.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'EXCELERATE' expected to win

Mysuru, July 10 - The following are the selections for the 8th Day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (11th July 2017):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE KANCHANAGANGA PLATE DIV II** 1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) *1. Precious Script 2. La Piperi*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SUNTIKOPPA PLATE** 1200 mts. 3 years (Terms) *1. Star Guns 2. Power of God*
3.	3.05 PM	**THE KANCHANAGANGA PLATE DIV I** 1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) *1. Super Lite 2. Go Man Go*
4.	3.40 PM	**THE ITARSI PLATE** 1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) *1. Jolfa 2. Triple Crown*
5.	4.15 PM	**THE S.V. SUBRAMANIAM MEMORIAL CUP** 1200 mts. (rated 60 and above) *1. Excelerate 2.Lucky Pineapple*
6.	4.50 PM	**THE DODDABALLAPURA PLATE** 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) *1. Queen 2. Kir Royal*
7.	5.25 PM	**THE KEMAMMANNUGUNDI PLATE** 1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) *1. To Bin 2. Bandito*

DAY'S BEST: *PRECIOUS SCRIPT*
DOUBLE: *1. EXCELERATE 2. QUEEN*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE :*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

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Adding spark to your life

The science of Feng Shui takes into account four important factors, the Chi or "breath of life" potential of the neighbourhood, the site orientation or the importance of the direction in which the building faces, the five elements — fire, water, wood, metal, earth — and their mutual influence upon a location and the power of water and its significance in relation to the property.

A property possessing low "Chi" (low energy) means the occupants are deprived of many opportunities in life including relationship luck and marriage prospects. By adapting the art and science of Feng Shui such afflictions due to low energies, deficiencies can be corrected and we can harness the positive flow of earth energies in order to achieve a harmonious sense of ease, balance and move towards our personal aspirations and desires.

In Feng Shui each area and corner of the house relates to some aspect and aspirations of you and your life. Any missing corner, cluttered area or dark area has an influence on the occupant's life with regard to the specific corner. Your home is a constantly changing reflection of your life, so whatever changes you make in your home, you make to yourself.

Relationship and marriage prospects do have a great significance and the living environment has a contributory factor on such aspirations. To ensure good relationship, harmony and love focus would be on certain specific aspects especially pertaining to the individual who desires to take the step towards matrimony and choose a life partner. Traditionally Feng Shui emphasises that the best way to attract love is to adjust your environment accordingly. Dingy surroundings, piles of clutter, and self-absorbed artwork can actually drive Cupid from your door away for good.

To empower Feng Shui for harmony and enhance the feel of the place proper alignment and activation is required to ensure that good Feng Shui is activated.

• Single chairs send a loud and clear message to prospective suitors and spouses that you "don't need them". Putting chairs at comfortable angles to each other will signal that you're ready for a relationship.

• Artwork depicting single person has a tremendous impact on the subconscious. When you surround yourself with photos, paintings, sculptures, and knick-knacks of solitary figures, you'll carry yourself accordingly.

• Placing unlit fragrant candles at Southwest sectors of the home in colours of red, pink, lilac and yellow are harbingers of good relationship, happiness and joy.

• To activate good love and romance luck you could place flowering plants in the East sector of your home or a golden tortoise to overcome obstacles in romance and love.

• Placing exposed mirrors in bedroom could delay in decision-making as mind does not get focused or influence of people who force their opinions in your decision, hence avoid shiny object reflecting the bed.

• The facets of crystal and cut glass are especially potent when combined with light. Raw amethyst, quartz or other natural crystals will be extremely harmonious in the southwest sector to strengthen marital harmony and romance luck

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City doctor fetes rural toppers

Mysuru, July 10 (KS) - City's well-known Dermatologist Dr. H. Hanumanthappa presented Pratibha Puraskar to rural students who had scored high marks in SSLC exams at a programme held at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently.

Writer Bannur K. Raju was the chief guest.

Ramesh (595/625) from S. Kallahalli, N. Ranjitha (569/625) from Kanakagiri, G.S. Nitesh Kumar (556/625) from Geekalli, Basavaraju (550/625) from Kongalli, H.K. Rohith (534/625) from Hejjur, T.C. Lokesh (510/625) from Mysuru and H.G. Prema (506/625) from Hejjur were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

Police Commissioner honours doctors

Mysuru, July 10 (DVG&DM)- "I quit medical profession after practising for five years and successfully passed the civil services exam to become an IPS officer," said City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Subrahmanyeswara Rao.

He was speaking after inaugurating Doctor's Day programme organised by the Mysuru Chapter of Indian Medical Association (IMA) at a private hotel on Hunsur road here recently.

Pointing out that Medical Science was his favourite subject during his student days, Dr. A.S. Rao said he used to score high marks in exams. Noting that medicine was a noble profession, he opined that society should give medical fraternity its due, considering the challenges that the medical profession is facing today.

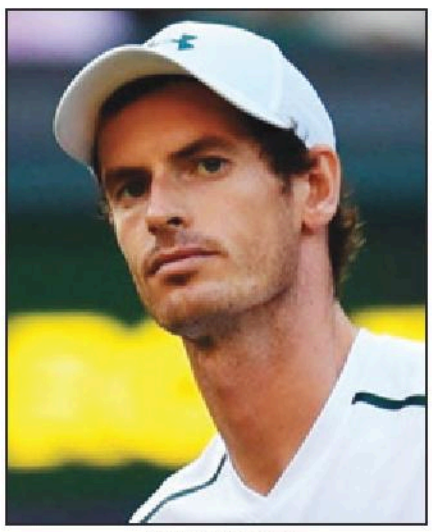
Dr. G. Marulasiddappa, Dr. Parameshwar Nayak, Dr. Narayanappa and Dr. H.B. Rajashekar were felicitated for their achievement while Kaushik, Raghav and Shambhavi, who scored high marks in SSLC/PUC were presented Pratibha Puraskara on the occasion. JSS University Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, IMA, Mysuru President Dr. H. Basavanagoudappa, Treasurer Dr.G.R. Jagannath Babu, Secretary Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, Dr. B.V. Rajagopal and others were present.

City yoga champs for Singapore

City yoga champs, who will be participating in the Yoga Championship to be held in Singapore from July 28, were felicitated during the 'Yoga Convocation' organised by Mysuru Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Centre in association with World Yoga Alliance at Jaganmohan Palace in city yesterday. The yoga champs, who were feted are *(sitting from left)* ***Vignesh, Amulya Narayan, District Hon. President of Yoga Sports Foundation Dr. Ganesh Kumar, H. Kushi, Anjali Bhaskar and Ankita. The yoga champs will leave Mysuru on July 19 to Haryana for a training camp and will report to Singapore on July 27.***

Wimbledon Championships 2017

Manic Monday awaits Wimbledon


Andy Murray

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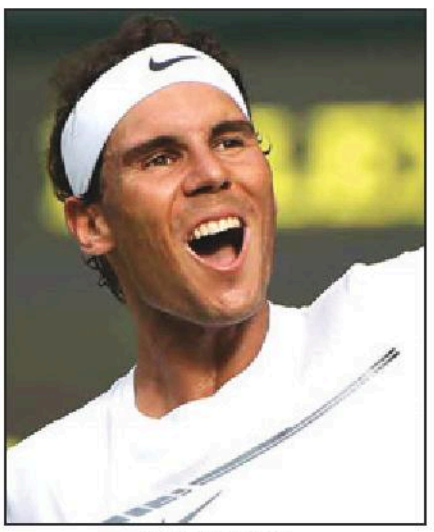
Rafael Nadal

London, July 10 - The best day of the calendar is upon us, so the tennis cognoscenti suggest, the day when Wimbledon resembles a type of candy store, dripping with rare treats all around its lawns.

Sixteen matches, every fourth round contested on a single day and every one a winner. It's a phenomenon in the Grand Slams unique to Wimbledon and this particular Monday - 'manic' Monday is apparently now the preferred descriptor, leaving The Bangles with much to answer for - looks particularly grand, featuring players with 64 Grand Slam singles crowns between them.

On the gentlemen's side, we have the 'big four' - Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray - all back in harness at the start of The Championships' second week for only the second time in six years and all in such decent fettle that they've dropped just one set between them. That was the one Murray gave up to a buccaneering Fabio Fognini last time out and while that troublesome hip of Andrew's makes a nation uneasy, it's still hard to envision anyone from outside that quartet breaking their 14-year stranglehold on ownership of the Challenge Cup.

What's remarkable about the men's round of 16 is the richness of experience. It features no less than a dozen who are 28 or over, including seven 30-somethings, which makes the presence of 20-year-old Alexander Zverev, a second week debutant up against last year's finalist Milos Raonic on No.2 Court, stand out so strikingly.

The ladies event, in stark contrast, still has a much more open feel and if Venus Williams cannot become champion for a sixth time - and she would have to be by some distance the oldest in modern times at 37 to do so - then it's extremely difficult to identify an obvious first-time winner. Serena still looms large over those trying to succeed her. Even big sister may allow herself a wry smile that Ana Konjuh, her 19-year-old opponent on Centre Court who will hit with an extraordinary lack of inhibition, is nicknamed 'Baby Serena'. Alas for the young Croatian, Venus hasn't lost to a teenager for 13 years.

On No.2 Court, there is more on the line than just the prospect of Angelique Kerber and Garbiñe Muguruza, who lost the last two finals to Serena, progressing to the quarter-finals. If Kerber loses, her world No.1 ranking goes with her and she will have noted with concern how Muguruza, who set off the alarms while cooking steak in her Wimbledon flat the other night, has found smoking hot form.

That could easily be the match of this day of days, but to be fair, we could make a case for maybe half-a-dozen. Federer versus Grigor Dimitrov - or Fed v Baby Fed, as it has inevitably been billed - on Centre looks most irresistible, like some sort of elegant ballet of the one-handed backhands.

Then there's Victoria Azarenka's toughest adventure yet as 'Supermum' on No.2 Court against Simona Halep, perhaps the best player never to have won a major, who could still end the week as champion and world No.1.

Top billing, though? Well, its four years since we had two Britons on singles duty in week two so Murray and Johanna Konta can share as the hype starts swirling in earnest about them possibly becoming the first home pair since Fred Perry and Dorothy Round in 1934 to win in the same year.

Konta's eminent sensibleness and unruffled attitude in the face of all this hoopla bodes well and on No.1 Court, she faces a French opponent, Caroline Garcia, who's known all about the difficulties of being saddled with great expectations in her homeland. Sometimes, she must have felt like cursing Murray for his tweet six years ago when she was 17, pronouncing her as a future world No.1, but this has felt like the year that Garcia has finally begun to believe, reaching the quarter-finals of the French Open and beating Konta in a tight affair at Indian Wells.

Murray, a serial conqueror of French opponents, tackles Benoit Paire, yet another unfathomable, talented and eratic adversary for him. The grass once frustrated Paire so much that in 2014 he departed in a huff with the memorable line about how Wimbledon "displeases me greatly." Yet now that he's playing the best tennis of his career and looking comfortable on the surface, Paire says he's found inner calm and, offered the dream opportunity of a date with the champion on Centre Court, he makes it sound as if, actually, SW19 now pleases him greatly. On Manic Monday, it really ought to.

— Courtesy: Wimbledon.com

TODAY'S MATCHES

ROUND OF 16

MEN'S SINGLES

18	R. Bautista Agut	Vs	7	M. Cilic
6	M. Raonic	Vs	10	A. Zverev
4	R. Nadal	Vs	16	G. Muller
13	G. Dimitrov	Vs	3	R. Federer
24	S. Querrey	Vs		K. Anderson
8	D. Thiem	Vs	11	T. Berdych
1	A. Murray	Vs		B. Paire
	A. Mannarino	Vs	2	N. Djokovic

WOMEN'S SINGLES

	M. Rybarikova	Vs		P. Martic
1	A. Kerber	Vs	14	G. Muguruza
	V. Azarenka	Vs	2	S. Halep
27	A. Konjuh	Vs	10	V. Williams
13	J. Ostapenko	Vs	4	E. Svitolina
9	A. Radwanska	Vs	7	S. Kuznetsova
24	C. Vandeweghe	Vs	5	C. Wozniacki
6	J. Konta	Vs	21	C. Garcia

Karnataka State U-19 Chess Open & Girls Championship

Yashaskara Jois, Manasa in lead

Kalaburagi, July 10 - Mysuru's chess players K.R. Yashaskara Jois and H.R. Manasa lead the field in the Open and Girls U-19 sections respectively with 5.5 points from 6 rounds, in the Karnataka State U-19 Open and Girls Chess Championships 2017 being held at Kalaburagi yesterday.

In the open section, Yashaskara Jois (MYS) and Nitish Bhat (Sirsi) are tied with 5.5 points from six rounds and are placed first and second in the ranking. Five players are tied with 5 points and are placed from three to seven in the rankings.

Manasa

In the Girls U-19 section, former State women's champion H.R. Manasa of Mysuru is in the lead with 5.5 points. Two players -Kruti Gangadkar and Rajashree with 5 points from six rounds are in the second and third places respectively.

Commonwealth Chess 2017

IM Thejkumar shocks GM Praveen Thipsay

Mysuru, July 10 - Mysuru lad IM M.S. Thejkumar (Rating 2491), taking part in the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2017 in Delhi, shocked GM Praveen Thipsay (Rating 2419) in the eighth and penultimate round of the championships yesterday.

After eight rounds, Thejkumar has secured 6 points and is placed sixth in the rankings. Three players GM Abhijeet Gupta and GM Vaibhav Suri and IM Wohl Aleksandar are tied with 6.5 points from eight rounds and are placed one to third in the rankings.

Five players, GM Abhijit Kunte, GM Tejas Bakre, IM M.S. Thejkumar, IM P. Shyamnikhil and FM Erigaisi Arjun are tied with 6 points each and are placed from fourth to eighth in the rankings.

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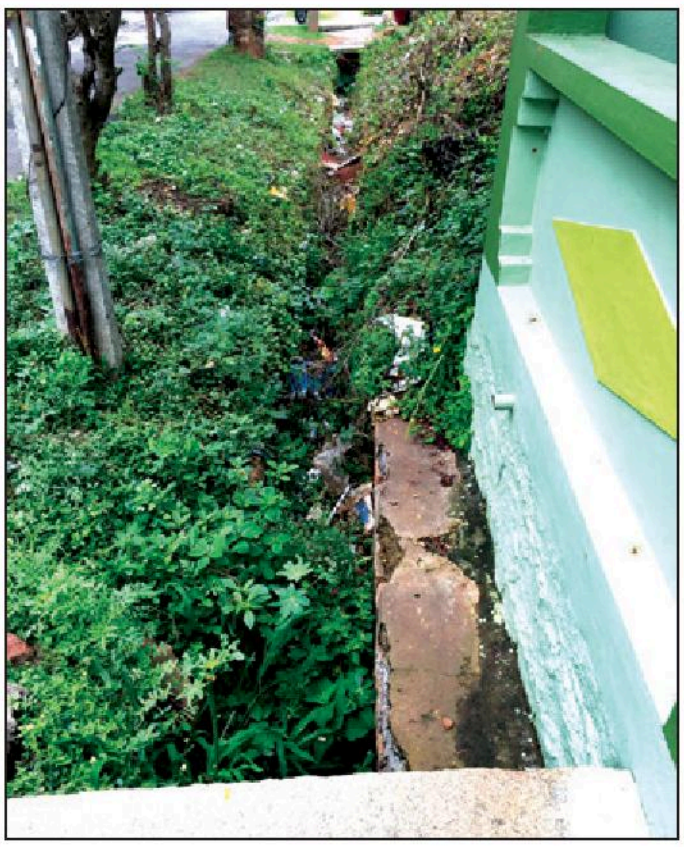
Garbage menace near Meena Bazaar

Residents have complained of garbage menace near K.R. Park in Meena Bazar which is leading to water stagnation and breeding of mosquitoes. Also the foul smell is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest for the benefit of the public.

Plea to clear box drains in Sharadadevinagar



The box drain near Sharada School in Sharadadevinagar (North) is filled with garbage and weeds making it impossible for sewage water to flow freely. This has resulted in foul smell emanating from the drain. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleared as early as possible.

Interaction with handicrafts artist

Artist Shrimathi Arunkumar** (extreme left) **explaining about her art work to the guests.

Mysuru, July 10 (US&SP)- Mysore Art Gallery, as part of its monthly 'Interaction with Achiever,' featured handicrafts artist Shrimathi Arunkumar at a programme held at its premises on Ramanuja Road on Saturday.

Exhibits crafted by Shrimathi were put on display at the Gallery which included woollen dolls, cloth purses and handbags, embroidery works on sarees and churidars. The rare display was colourful rangoli drawn on water.

Speaking on the occasion, Shrimathi recalled that her mother used to make mats, caps and baskets from grass along with items from beads which inspired her to pick up the art. She added that after quitting her job in Department of Posts she picked up many other forms of art like designing bridal make-up, cloth decorations and embossing.

When questioned whether the art had given room for self-employment, Shirmathi replied in the affirmative and added that such decorative art had attracted the present generation too. Also on display were coins from 20 countries, all collected by Shrimathi.

Former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal was the chief guest. Singer Dr. Snehashri Nirmal Kumar and Kannada Lecturer G. Chandrika were special invitees.

Gallery President L. Shivalingappa and Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle were present.

BAI felicitates meritorious children of construction workers

Mysuru, July 10 - Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust, had organised a programme to felicitate meritorious children of the construction workers who scored more than 75% marks in the recently concluded SSLC and 2nd PUC exams, on July 4 at Rotary Centre on JLB Road.

The programme commenced with invocation by Sharanya. S. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, BAI, Mysore Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI.

Dr. Ravindra Dastikop, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, SDM College of Engineering & Technology, Dharawad, who was the chief guest, felicitated the students with mementoes and cash prizes.

S.R. Swamy, State Chairman, BAI Karnataka, was the guest of honour. V. Gurudatt read the citation of 19 deserving children of the construction workers who have scored more than 75% in SSLC — G. Kavya - 96.48%, G. Gagangopal - 95.04%, M. Sinchana - 94.08%, H.M. Ambika- 93.92%, M.P. Spandana - 90.88%, H.M. Jayalakshmi - 87.68%, N.S. Nagaveni - 84.96%, A.R. Manoj - CGPA- 8.4, K. Dharshan - 80%, K.R. Thrinesh-CGPA - 8, J. Smeha - 79.52%, M. Nirupama -75.84%, N.S. Rashmitha - 75.04%, N.S. Dhanush - 75.04% and in 2nd PUC — C.M. Manauj Gowda - 94%, R. Ashwini - 90.3%, S. Ranjitha - 90.3%, G. Divya - 85.8%, D. Vinod - 77.5%.

Spoorthi (Ladies Wing of BAI Mysuru Centre) President Nirmala Shekar distributed cash prize from "Saheli" to three topper girls.

M. Rathnaraj, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysore Centre, proposed a vote of thanks. Mahablaeshwara Bairy, A.Dinesh, V. Gurudatt and P. Puttaswamy were the Co-ordinators. The programme was compered by Anitha Sridhar, Hon. Treasurer of Spoorthi, according to a press release.

Inner Wheel Central bags 'Star Club' Award

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central was conferred 'Supreme Star Club in Happy School' award during 'Sneha Surabhi,' the 48th District Assembly-2017 of Inner Wheel District 318 held at Mysore Sports Club in city on July 2. Inner Wheel Central President Chandrika Sudheer (8th from right) is seen receiving the certificate of appreciation and special recognition certificate for outstanding achievements in TEACH programme and in different avenues of service from Patricia Hilton, President of The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Chitra V. Rao, District Chairman (2016-17), Inner Wheel Dist. 318. Inner Wheel Central office-bearers Sowjanya Attavar, Joshila Jayaprakash, Madhuri Mallinath, Dr. Sarika Prasad, Priya Tantri, Lakshmi and others are seen.

A kite-flying Sunday in city

Mysuru, July 10 (DVG&BCT) - There are people who immerse themselves in a book, go shopping or watch their favourite movies in their leisure hours. And there are those who fly kites. Kite-flying, a sport-cum-leisure activity that was very popular among youths in Mysuru has become extinct now, thanks to emergence of high-rises and reduction of open spaces.

A kite flying event was held in city yesterday for those who missed terrace kite flying and for those who constantly wait for kite-flying competitions.

The event, organised at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad by Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, offered hundreds of Mysureans a chance to experience kite-flying. And there were many people along with their families attending the event.

It was the 21st year of kite-flying organised by the Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha and over 96 enthusiasts had registered their names with the organisers to participate in the event. There were more than 125 green-coloured kites in different shapes and texture. Kite varieties included the ones that had a huge photo of Lord Anjaneya, king and queen kites, politician kites, eagle kites, crows, aeroplanes and there were many kites that had a long tail.

While the onlookers and participants admired the kites that were soaring high above, families were busy taking selfies. "Yesterday, we have seen many participants and the number is more than last year. We did not make any divisions this time and provided opportunity for both men and women to participate," said Jaiprakash Murthy, President of Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha. The intention of this event was to promote unity in society, he added.

BANNED THREADS USED

Almost 90 percent of the participants in kite-flying used banned threads. 'Manja' a type of kite string, mostly made of nylon which has been banned as it causes injuries to birds and even people. As per law, even storage of 'Manja' thread is banned.

Uma Bharti celebrates Guru Purnima at Udupi

Performs *pada puja* to Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji

Udupi, July 10 - Union Minister for Water Resources Uma Bharti, who was in Udupi yesterday, performed *pada puja* to Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji on the occasion of Guru Purnima yesterday.

Uma Bharti, who arrived at Sri Krishna Mutt at 11 am, was welcomed by her guru Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji. Later, the Union Minister had the darshan of Lord Krishna through *'Kanakana Kindi'* before performing the *guru vandana* rituals.

Speaking to mediapersons, Uma Bharti said that it was on Nov. 17, 1992 that Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji had offered her the *Sanyasa Dheekshe* and added that she made sure to offer *pada puja* to her guru on Guru Purnima every year. Uma Bharti, who visited Udupi during 2000, came to the temple town after 17 years to offer special puja.

Elected to Kannada Film Directors Assn.

Nagendra Prasad

Bengaluru, July 10 - Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad was elected unopposed as the President of Kannada Film Directors Association (KANFIDA) yesterday. The following are the office bearers:

President: Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad, Vice-Presidents: Joe Simon and S. Murali Mohan, Secretaries: Dayal Padmanabhan and Sunil Puranik, Treasurer: K.N. Vaidyanath.

Committee Members: ABCD Shanthakumar, Chandrahas, Malavalli Saikrishna, Anantharaj, Guruprasad and Mussanje Mahesh

WORD OF THE DAY

Turpitude

Pronunciation: TER-puh-tood.

Meaning: Depraved or wicked behaviour or character; inherent baseness: depravity; also: a base act.

Example: Many consumers have raised objections to the company's latest ad campaign, in which various forms of moral turpitude are depicted as fashion statements.

Origin: Turpitude came to English from Latin turpitudo by way of Middle French. Turpitudo comes from turpis, which means "vile" or "base." Turpitude is often found in the phrase "moral turpitude," an expression used in law to designate an act or behaviour that gravely violates the moral sentiment or accepted moral standards of the community. A criminal offense that involves moral turpitude is one that is considered wrong or evil by moral standards, in addition to being the violation of a statute.

THE ODD WORD

Zymotic

Of, like or pertaining to fermentation.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Rack and ruin

Meaning: Complete destruction; become decayed, decline or fall apart.

Origin: It might be thought that the rack in this phrase refers to the medieval torture device, as in the phrase rack one's brains. This rack is however a variant of the now defunct word wrack, more usually known to us now as wreck. The rather tautological use of the two similar words 'rack' and 'ruin' is for the sake of emphasis. In that respect the phrase follows the pattern of beck and call, chop and change, fair and square etc.
The term 'going to wreck' was the forerunner of 'rack and ruin' and was used as early as 1548, in a sermon by Ephraim Udall:
"The flockegoeth to wrecke and vtterlyperisheth."
Henry Bull moved the phrase on to 'wrack and ruin' in his translation of Luther's Commentarie upon the fiftenepsalmes, 1577:
"Whiles all things seeme to fall to wracke and ruine."
The contemporary 'rack and ruin' came in 1599, when the Oxford historian Thomas Fowler published The history of Corpus Christi College:
"In the mean season the College shall goe to rack and ruin."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude. **—Denis Waitley**

RIDDLE THIS

What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

Answer: A palm.

SUDOKU

3		5		2				6
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	2		3	5				
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						9		1
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					5	1		8
9				3		2		5

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	6	2	7	1	8	5	9
2	1	5	8	4	9	6	7	3
8	9	7	5	3	6	2	4	1
9	2	1	6	5	3	4	8	7
6	8	3	4	1	7	5	9	2
5	7	4	9	8	2	1	3	6
1	6	8	3	9	4	7	2	5
4	3	2	7	6	5	9	1	8
7	5	9	1	2	8	3	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Make a snake-like sound ?
5 Old name for Tokyo
8 Lower point of the face
12 The art of growing shrubs flat on walls
13 A tube through which liquid can flow
14 Lively type of Scottish dance
15 Madeleine ____ : Former US Secretary of State
17 Repeat what's gone before
19 Initials on a brandy bottle
20 Apportion or share out
22 Indian wild buffalo
26 Active, quick or supple
29 Convent women
30 Old time classic movie Alam ___
31 Stay on the water
33 ____ Hoad : tennis great of days gone by?
34 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
36 Instruments of torture
38 Madagascan animal
40 _ _ no good : likely to do mischief?
41 Acidulous
43 They're produced in chemical reactions between acids and bases
47 Scrawl on walls
51 Source of poi in Hawaii?
52 Mexican monetary unit
53 One who grows plants and flowers with tender and loving care?
54 Wither with heat; make dry
55 Noah's boat
56 Clever with the hands

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	R	R	■	T	O	P	I	■	C	A	T
O	B	O	E	■	A	W	E	D	■	H	A	T
O	B	O	L	■	M	E	T	E	R	I	N	G
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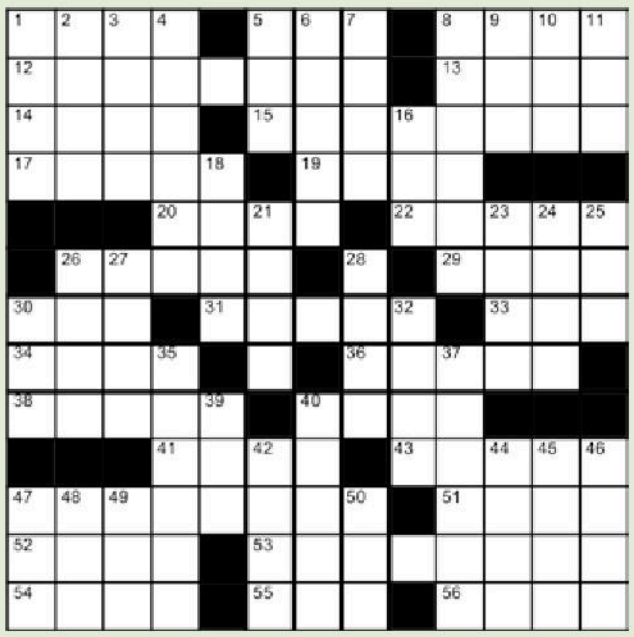
P	A	V	■	E	M	I	T	■	E	K	E	S
T	A	E	■	D	U	E	S	■	N	E	W	S

DOWN

1 Tile of respect for German man?
2 Understanding term? (1,3)
3 Specification in short
4 Italian sausage
5 Electronic Industries Assoc.
6 Search into books etc. for information
7 Globes or eyeballs
8 Interrupt, contribute money etc.? (4,2)
9 Pig or wild boar
10 Suffix denoting "somewhat"
11 It divides the playing area in badminton or tennis
16 Steal from
18 Ill-gotten gain
21 Let people know
23 Be sullenly silent
24 Those singular items
25 Australian state, briefly
26 English composer
27 Global Air Traffic Mgmnt.
28 Twist out of shape
30 America Online, abbr.
32 Makes lacework by knotting or looping
35 Aggressively determined to acquire or achieve? (3,3)
37 ___ with paint : painted, in a way?
39 Royal Air Force, acronym
40 Lucknow is the capital of this Pradesh
42 Latvian capital
44 Narrow passageway
45 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
46 ___ out : put into order?
47 Global Positioning Sys.
48 Female ruff
49 As mad __ _ hatter? (2,1)
50 Irritate or bother?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TSVJ NQSNYQ AIOSPQ TSVJ NSQJPZ KQMHBVQ

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TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The power of hiding ourselves from one another is mercifully given, for men are wild beasts, and would devour one another but for this protection.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Pataki	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chowka	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Deal	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Dr. Madana	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bahubali	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Wrong Turn	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Spider-Man: Homecoming	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Guest Iin London	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Mom	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Singham 3	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Spiderman: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm, 4.30 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Aake (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.25, 9.55 pm
Tiyaan (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 4.25, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 9.55 pm

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Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.05 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Guest Iin London (H)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.20 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10am, 3.35 pm
Tiyaan (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

Star Plus
6:30 pm Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

Discovery
5:00 pm Man Vs Tribe
6:00 Destroyed in Seconds
6:30 What Happened Next?
7:00 Man Vs. Wild
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Discover India
10:00 Island with Bear Grylls

Star Sports
5:30 pm FIH Women's Hockey World Semi Finals 2017 : **Germany vs. Ireland**
7:30 **England vs. Poland**
09:30 **USA vs. India**
11:00 **FIH Hockey World League Semifinals 2017 H/ls**

National Geographic
5:00 pm World's Weirdest
6:00 Do or Die
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Earth Live
10:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
11:00 Science of Stupid
11:30 Brain Games : Perspective

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Horrid Henry
7:00 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV
6:00 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
4:52 pm **Let's Be Cops**
7:01 **Trance**
9:00 **Real Steel**
11:35 **Home Alone 3**

HBO
4:38 pm **Get Smart**
6:24 **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
9:00 **Kung Fu Panda**

WB
5:10 pm **Ghost Ship**
6:40 **Forrest Gump**
9:00 **Star Trek**
10:54 **Training Day**

MAX
5:53 pm **Fighterman**
Singham
8:55 **Return of Rebel**
11:57 **Indumathi**

Zee Cinema
3:17 pm **Humko Tumse Pyaar Hai**
6:02 **Dildaar: The Arya**
9:00 **Businessman 2**

Cinema TV
3:00 pm **Movie**
6:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**

PIX
3:26 pm **Goal !**
5:59 **Captain America**
9:00 **Terminator 2**
11:59 **Snake in Eagle's Shadow**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Sparsha**
7:00 **Parva**
10:00 **Yuddha**

StarGOLD
3:35 pm **Khallas**
6:55 **Sholay**
11:20 **Phir Ek Most Wanted**

Theatre artiste inaugurates College Cultural Forum

Lakshmisha, theatre artiste and an employee of Automotive Axles Limited, who inaugurated the Cultural Forum of SVEI at the College auditorium in city recently, is seen with Principal Rachana Nagesh, Vice-Principal R. Vaidyanatha and the Class Representatives.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 10)

CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute: M.Sc. (Food Technology) and ISMT courses' Awards Day, Ex-PM H.D. Deve Gowda, chief guest, former VC of UoM Prof. K.S. Rangappa guest of honour, Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CSIR-CFTRI preisdes, IFT-TC Hall, CFTRI premises, **3 pm.**

Pushpanjali, Yadavagiri: Maha Rudra Abhisheka for Universal Peace, Maha Abhisheka, **4 pm to 7 pm;** Shringar and Bhajan, **7 pm to 7.30 pm;** Aarati, **7.30 pm to 8 pm;** Maha Prasada, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **8 pm onwards.**

Milinda Educational Institution, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and DEED Institute, Hunsur: Adivadi Samskrutika Sourabha, staging of play 'Angabhangada Biligere,' Kangeelu dance, Kolata, Rajendra Kala Bhavan, near JSS Hospital, **5 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (Women's Wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishnadhama: Discourse by Sri Madhwacharya Moola Parampareya Udupi Sri Adamaru Peetha Samsthanadeesha Sri Ishapriya Tirtha Sripadangal, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandiram: Discourse on 'Sri Krishnavatara' by scholar Dr. B.N. Vijyayindracharya, Kantaraja Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 11)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji at various places in city — Sadhana Mandira in Bridavan Extension - **6.30 am to 7.15 am;** Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla - **10.30 am to 11.15 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road - **11.45 am to 12.30 pm;** Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar - **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Adi Karnataka Maha Samsthe and Sri Siddappaji Neelagaarara Sangha, Ashokapuram: Sri Siddappaji Dalada Mahotsava, Siddarayara Seve (Bhangi Seve), Sangha premises, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Main Road, 8th Cross, Ashokapuram, **4.30 pm.**

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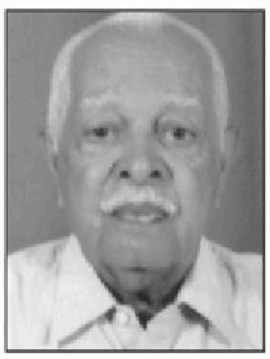

Chottangada P. Pemmaiah

We thank the Chottangada family members Iggutappa Association, Mysore and all friends and relatives for their condolences and service during the funeral of **Chottangada P. Pemmaiah** on 2.7.2017 (Sunday).

The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal, Mysore, on July 12th (Wednesday) at 11.30 am**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not received may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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